

Practitioner's Docket No. 1581.29

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shigetoy MATSUMURA, Yukio OKADA, Tatsuo MANAKI, Keiji TOYAMA, and Masatoshi SAKAI

Application No.: 09/761,043

Group No.: 1712

Filed: 01/15/2001

Examiner: D. Metzmaier

For: COLLOIDAL SILICA SLURRY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.9 and 1.27.

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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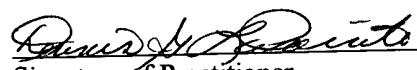
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